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## **DOE Awards Portsmouth Facility Support Services Contract**

**Lexington, Ky.** – The Department of Energy (DOE) today awarded a set-aside contract for small businesses to Wastren-EnergX Mission Support, of Piketon, Ohio, to perform facility support services at the Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plant (GDP). The five-year, cost-plus-award fee contract has an estimated value of \$42.4 million.

The support services at the DOE Portsmouth facility include:

- Grounds and road maintenance
- Snow removal
- Janitorial services
- Computer and telecommunication services
- Security
- Training services
- Records Management
- Fleet Management
- Non-nuclear preventive and corrective maintenance activities

The Portsmouth GDP is located in south central Ohio near Piketon. It is approximately 75 miles south of Columbus and 22 miles north of the Ohio River. The Portsmouth GDP is a DOE-managed, contractor-operated site of 3,777 acres, within a seven-mile perimeter.

The Portsmouth GDP was built in the early 1950s as part of the nation's nuclear weapons complex. Uranium was enriched from 1954 until 2001. Today it is part of the world's largest cleanup program under DOE's Office of Environmental Management.